

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, EAID, CG

SUBJECT: US-ZAIRE MILITARY RELATIONS

REF: (A) ZAMISH 0032 DTG 151620Z OCT 74

(B) KINSHASA 8691

FOR AMBASSADOR HINTON FROM MULCAHY

SUBJECT INCLUDING YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED REF B  
RECEIVING URGENT CONSIDERATION HERE. MATTER DISCUSSED  
WITH EASUM JUST BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE. IT WAS AGREED THAT,  
IN VIEW OF COMPLEXITIES INVOLVED, MOST USEFUL NEXT STEP  
WOULD BE FOR HIM TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH YOU DURING  
HIS VISIT KINSHASA AND THEN, IF DEEMED USEFUL, FOR BOTH  
OF YOU TO EXPLORE IT FURTHER WITH MOBUTU. HOPEFULLY  
DISCUSSIONS WILL PRODUCE ADDITIONAL INSIGHT INTO ISSUES  
AS PERCEIVED BY BOTH SIDES WHICH WILL ASSIST IN DECIDING  
BEST COURSE OF US ACTION. KISSINGER

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